

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include a revised sheet of drawings with Figs. 9, 9A, and 9B. The legend FIG. 9B has been added to this figure.

They also include a revised Fig. 9C to which the designation "HEX 1" has been removed and replace by H1.

They further include a new Fig. 9D, which is an additional sheet of drawing.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office action of March 27, 2008.

In paragraph 3 of the Office action the drawings are objected to and it is stated that the isometric, partly in section, drawing of a portion of Fig. 9A as presented on page 7 of the last response should be included in the amended drawings. This has been done by adding a new figure 9D and describing it in the specification.

In paragraph 4 of the Office action the drawings are objected to for not showing certain features of the invention defined by claims 33, 34 and 35. Figures 9D has been added to the drawings to comply with this requirement.

In paragraph 5 of the Office action Fig. 9B and Fig. 9C are objected to. The revised drawings filed herewith correct these.

In paragraph 6 of the Office action the specification is objected to. The specification has been amended to provide the suggested material with respect to claims 33-35.

Regarding paragraph 7 of the Office action, claim 23 has been amended as so kindly suggested by the Examiner. Also, claim 34 has been amended to provide the required antecedent bases for the quoted terms.

Claims 19, 23, 31 and 32 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Muller.

Muller does not make reference to ring lenses, See Fig. 1, Page 1, lines 12 through 15, and elements 11, 12, 13 are three individual lenses disposed in an arc. Figs 3 and 4 of Muller show three light sources, 20, 21 and 22, each surrounded by six individual lenses, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. The individual lenses are not canted in section and do not project radial beams canted or otherwise. Muller describes the beams these lenses project as a pencil of rays, Page 2, lines 35-40. Fig. 4 shows the individual beams projected substantially parallel (not canted to the mounting of the light source. There is no mention of light sources mounted to a plane.

A request for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith so that the filing of this response is timely.

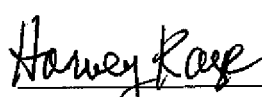
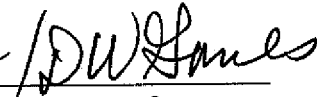
If it is believed that a telephone conference would be helpful in the further prosecution of this application the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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